

PREVENTING A PLURALITY OF  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES FROM BEING PULLED  
OUT OF A RACK SIMULTANEOUSLY

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

One embodiment of the invention includes a method for preventing a  
10 plurality of electronic devices from being pulled out of an equipment rack  
simultaneously. The method includes determining with an electronic sensor  
module whether an electronic device of a plurality of electronic devices coupled  
to the equipment rack is being slid out of the equipment rack. Provided the  
electronic device is being slid out of the equipment rack, an electronic locking  
15 module prevents any remaining electronic device of the plurality of electronic  
devices from being slid out of the equipment rack. A determination is made as to  
whether the electronic device has been slid back into the equipment rack.  
Provided the electronic device has been slid back into the equipment rack, the  
prevention is deactivated.

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